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NEW FALL

WINTER STOCK
NOW OPEN.

Dress Goods

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SPECIAL PRICES
This Week.Geo. M. Snook & Co.
1110 MAIN STREET.

Cheese.

EDWARD WAGNER,
Wholesale Dealer in
Switzer and Limberger Cheese.No. 2109 MAIN ST., Wheeling, W. Va.
Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

Millinery.

THE FIRST GUN

New Fell Derbies in Cream, Red,
Brown, Black, Navy and Goblins,
received today.The correct idea for immediate wear.
Call and see them.

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New Advertisements.

HENRY J. ARBENZ

Will resume his instruction in Piano, Organ,
Harmony, Composition, Instrumenta-
tion and Chorus Singing.
Monday, September 3, 1888.
Students admitted free.ROOM 118 MARKET STREET,
Crawford's Block.

The Intelligencer.

Offices Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About
Monday.The public schools of the city open
Monday.Two deeds of trust were admitted to
record yesterday.The Board of County Commissioners
meets Monday in regular session.KATIE HARRIS was fined \$1 and costs
by Squire Arkle for profanity, and in de-
fault was sent to jail for ten days.The members of the Fire Department
received their new hats yesterday. They
are of the regulation pattern and made of
sole leather.REV. MR. HARRIS will preach at the A.
M. E. church in Benwood on Sunday
morning to the Garfield Castle, Knights
of the Golden Eagle.SQUIRE SCHULTZ, County Coroner,
took the evidence of Dr. Bagley on the
death of William Foster, and gave a cer-
tificate of death from edema.SCOTT SMITH, of Reevesville, Marion
county, was sent to jail by Squire Davis
yesterday for stealing a watch from
Sadie Tracy, in default of \$500 bail.The usual meeting for young men will
be held at the Young Men's Christian
Association building at 8 o'clock this
evening and 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.The Junior Plumed Knights will hold
another meeting at Lincoln Club on
Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The
dine officers will be selected at this meet-
ing.BEN J. MILLER and Baker, the two
shell artists arrested on the Island
Thursday by Officer McMichael, were
fined \$50 each in the Police Court yester-
day. They paid.J. C. TATTS was arraigned before
Squire Arkle last evening on complaint
of J. N. Hoffman, claiming taking an
umbrella, and in default of a fine of
\$5 and costs he was committed to jail.CLARK HOOK yesterday issued m.
riage licenses to Henry Strautman, aged
31, born in Europe, now a resident of
Wheeling, and Elsie Miller, a widow,
aged 23, a native and resident of Wheel-
ing.The Young People's Working Associa-
tion of the First Baptist church will
have one of their enjoyable free literary
entertainments Monday evening next.
Singing and recitations will occupy the
evening."Doc" WILSON, held for the robbery of
Noah Zane, the Democratic candidate
for County Assessor, and who has been
in jail since the robbery, was released
yesterday, having secured a bondsman
in the sum of \$500.JOHN DOWDALL, a freight conductor
on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling
railroad, fell from a freight car at Lu-
rain and both legs crushed and sus-
tained other injuries, from which he
died. He leaves a wife and several
children.At the meeting of the Plumed Knights
last night it was decided to turn out
some evening next week for the first
time in the history of the order. At the
meeting the Knights adjourned to the
Public Square, where they drilled about
two hours.CLARK HOOK yesterday admitted to
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With the Successful Closing
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EIGHTH ANNUAL STATE FAIR.

How the Day was Put in—What the
Rain Cost the Association—Volun-
teers Gained—The Fine Ex-
hibit of Ohio County.The Fair of 1888 came to a close yester-
day, and a dreary, dismal closing it
was. Instead of being a brilliant winding
up of a successful big venture it was a de-
pressing ending of an enterprise that
only needed one more day of pleasant
weather to have been an unequalled
success.The Weather Bureau predicted local
storms for this section of the country on
Thursday, but fortunately they were de-
layed a few hours. Had it rained Thurs-
day morning, and thereby kept away the
enormous crowd that poured in from
every direction, the Association would
have been left in very bad shape finan-
cially. As it is, the expenses and re-
ceipts of this year are about equal, and
the Association's managers have but
little to show for their hard work
aside from the unanimous verdict that
what they did was as well done as it
was possible to do it.The probabilities are that had yester-
day been a pleasant day the attendance
would have been almost equal to that of
Thursday, and the money that this sec-
ond large turnout would have brought
in would nearly have been so much
clearer. Nine thousand people, it is
estimated, have been about the size of
the crowd that had been present.These people would have been worth
\$5,000 to the Association. Those who
did not drive the day before, and who
all the different lines of railway there
were hundreds who had made their
preparations to attend the Fair, but who
were kept away by the rain.It commenced to rain before day-
break, and continued to pour constantly
until after 2 o'clock in the afternoon,
when it ceased and the skies cleared up
partially, but it was then too late to go
ahead with the day's programme. Early
in the morning it was not thought that
the rain would amount to much, but it
increased in volume instead of dimini-
shing, and by 10 o'clock everything was
soaked. After that hour it poured down
at times, transforming the track into a
pile of deep, sticky yellow mud, for
which it was impossible to pass, or
which, at best, was a very slow and
uncertain mode of travel.In accordance with rule No. 9 of the conditions
governing the races, the speed events of the
day were declared off.Notwithstanding the rain, there were
three hundred and thirty-five persons
present from out of the city, passed in and
looked in what there was as best they
could. There were many more who
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A MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

By a B. & O. Train in the Narrows Above
Moundsville.The Baltimore & Ohio passenger train
due here from the east over the main
line at 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning,
ran over and killed a man in "The Nar-
rows," about three miles this side of
Moundsville. The unfortunate's name
was Benjamin Spoon. He was a man
about 45 years old, the head of a family
consisting of a wife and four children,
living very poorly in a cabin about half
a mile east of Moundsville. Spoon had
been to work in this lot to dispose of a
bag of ginseng that he had hoisted on
his shoulder when he was struck. The
train was behind time and was running
at a goodly rate. The engineer
sounded the whistle of warning,
but the man did not appear to hear, as
he made no effort whatever to get out of
the way. Seeing that the man did not
jump when warned, the engineer ap-
plied the brakes, but it was too late to
stop the train, and the man was in-
stantly killed. The family is left in
a very destitute circumstance.What might have been a serious cut-
ting affair was narrowly avoided on the
Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon. A
colored man from Pittsburgh, whose wife
kept a refreshment counter at the north
end of the grand stand, after losing the
receipts of their week's business at the
clubhouse, went to the north end of the
grand stand, flashed a razor and
started to butcher the winner of his
money. He was cooled down, however,
when one of the special policemen,
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